

The Weather
Today and Wednesday—Mild.
Sun rises Wednesday 8:37. Sets 4:55.
Light vehicles by 5:15.
Edmonton Temperatures—Monday, Maximum, 48 above; Tuesday, Maximum, 20 above.

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Wheat Close
TUESDAY
WINNIPEG CLOSING—May, 79½; July, 80½.
CHICAGO CLOSING—May, 1.39½; July, 1.32-1.32½; Sept., 1.33½.
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EDMONTON, ALBERTA—TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1942

THRONE SPEECH TO ANNOUNCE GOV'T DECISION

Decision on Vote Seen In March

Voluntary System To Be Continued Until Need For Men Occurs

ROBERT GARDINER ADDRESSES U.F.A. MEET

Farmers' Debt Protection Is Urged Here

These Officials Guide Policies Of U.F.A. Organization

By GRANT DEXTER
Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau
OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—It was learned today, reliably, that the speech from the throne which will open the new session on Thursday will announce the decision of the government to hold a referendum on conscription.

Labor Approves Pension Plan Of Government

Appreciation of the stand taken by Premier William Aberhart in regard to the lowering of the pension age and the need for material increase in pension paid to aged people was expressed in a brief submitted to the Alberta government Tuesday by the Alberta Federation of Labor.

The brief suggested that Premier Aberhart continue to press to have the pension age lowered to 60 years, and that payments of \$80 monthly be provided. It suggested also that as an immediate relief provision the cost-of-living bonus order-in-council be applied to all pensions.

Heating the delegation from the A. F. of L. were Alfred Farnham, president; Carl E. Berg, secretary-treasurer; other members were Fred Smeed, Edmonton; Sam Sigafoos, Calgary; M. Ainslie, Edmonton; and R. W. Ellis, Lethbridge, all vice-presidents of the Federation.

The provision of proper homes or institutions to care for the aged in a manner that would be a credit to our province and a reward for their services also was advocated.

Spokesman for the Federation stated that owing to war-time conditions they had purposely made submission on matters which, in their opinion, were of the utmost importance, and which should be dealt with at the earliest possible opportunity.

The Federation again reiterated its request for the establishment of health insurance, and urged the government to take the necessary steps to establish a health insurance.

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Above are officials of the United Farmers of Alberta who are in charge of arrangements for the organization's 34th annual convention now underway at the Macdonald hotel. The convention will last until Friday. Standing, left to right: R. Honing, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Bentley, Edmonton; Miss E. Birch, Calgary; secretary, W. Runt, Wetaskiwin; Carl Colvin, Sedgewick; J. Roy, Westlock; L. Lee, Woodford; R. McManus, Rainier; M. Ward, Arrowwood; H. Allen, Hualien. Seated: R. P. Penfold; J. Cameron, Youngstown; Geo. Church, Balsac; Robert Gardiner, Calgary, president of the U.F.A.; J. Sutherland, Hanna, vice-president; A. Wood, Riverton.

SIX U.S. PLANES IN ATTACK

Japanese bombers sink Japanese cruiser

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The United States war department said today American bombers sank a Japanese cruiser and scored direct hits on a tanker, leaving the latter in flames 100 miles off Jolo in the southern Philippines.

Three enemy airplanes were shot down as the Japanese renewed their attack on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces on Luzon peninsula, the learned department also said.

At the same time, the first indication for many days that the Japanese had begun their American forces on the island of Mindanao came in a report from MacArthur that sharp fighting was in progress between Philippine soldiers and a Japanese force about 35 miles north of Davao, on the southern end of Mindanao.

Sinking of the cruiser raised to 40 the total of Japanese war craft and other vessels sunk by United States military and naval action.

PREVIOUS SINKINGS
The navy previously had reported the sinking of 29 vessels, including a light cruiser destroyed by the marines at Wake Island, and also four destroyers, four submarines, eight transports, five cargo vessels, three merchantmen and one each of the following: gunboat, minesweeper, supply vessel, and liner.

The army had announced destruction of the battleship Barina, General Eric Dickover volunteer for air raid precautions duties has been accepted. Dickover said his government's policy is that United States citizens living in Australia should offer their services to the Australian government in any possible capacity provided they do not lose their U.S. citizenship.

Consul-General Of U.S. Volunteers For A.R.P. Duties
MELBOURNE, Jan. 20.—(AAP)—An offer of United States Consul-General Eric Dickover to volunteer for air raid precautions duties has been accepted. Dickover said his government's policy is that United States citizens living in Australia should offer their services to the Australian government in any possible capacity provided they do not lose their U.S. citizenship.

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Churchill Is Confident Of Allied Victory In Pacific

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill, confronting a restive House of Commons, informed the members today that he shares their anxiety about operations in the Pacific but told them he has "growing confidence" in eventual victory there. The prime minister announced a three-day debate would be held soon on the war.

Addressing parliament for the first time since his return from the historic conferences in Washington and Ottawa, the Prime Minister offered to call for a vote of confidence if the debate should disclose any change to his government.

As promised, Edgar Granville, Liberal National, moved that the house adjourn—parliamentary device that would have enabled the members to open debate, for instance, to question at once the adequacy of British strength guarding threatened Singapore.

The speaker refused to entertain the motion. No member rose to oppose it.

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WINTER LINE PIERCED Mozhaik Is Captured By Soviet Army Forces

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(CP)—The Russian high command tonight announced capture of Mozhaik, a decisive phase.

Results of the morning draw follow:
McKayden, Granite, 9; Quinell, Royal, 11.
Adair, Granite, 6; Correll, Granite, 11.
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4000 Hear Speech By President

Inability of farmers to meet their debts through no fault of their own has made it essential that they be protected by legislation of the type of the former Debt Adjustment Act recently declared ultra vires by the Alberta supreme court and the supreme court of Canada.

This was the statement made by Robert Gardiner, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, in his annual presidential address to more than 400 members of the organization in convention at the Macdonald hotel Tuesday morning.

Mr. Gardiner stated that he understood the provincial government had entered an appeal to the privy council against these decisions.

Referring to parity price, Mr. Gardiner stated that the only way by which the farmer can secure justice is by receiving the cost of production for his products.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASE
He announced that membership in the U.F.A. has increased by more than 400 members, and emphasized the need for more complete organization of the part of the farmers of the province.

Until such time as farmers are able to confront their problems without hesitation, and organize sufficient numbers for their protection, agriculture will continue to be the forgotten industry, he stated.

Mr. Gardiner spoke in part as follows:
During the year there has been a slight improvement in agricultural conditions. This is due to an increase in the price of the main farm commodities produced in the province, with the exception of wheat. The increase in prices has been a marked degree, but it is not the increase in the price of the goods and services the farmer must purchase.

PLAN COMBAT FORCE
The disparity of prices between what the farmer produces and what he must purchase is still so great that there is not the slightest chance of his being able to make a slight measure of property. The farmer is apparently willing and does accept, a lower standard of living than the rest of the community.

STRAINS IMAGINATION
Having regard to the importance of the general staff who are especially assigned to the task of increasing efficiency of the reserve, has been in touch with officers commanding military districts. It is known plans include provisions to endure such an injustice.

We import some agricultural products but these imports are mostly of a kind not produced in Canada. The farmer produces the greater portion of the food consumed in this country and receives a bare subsistence.

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- City Fair in July
- Credit Union Divided
- Serial Story
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- Evacuees' Fund

MALAYA CRISIS NEAR

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(CP)—Reuters said tonight that the Indian radio at Calcutta reported another enemy penetration of a southern Burma, this time by Thai forces fighting for Japan.

New Burma Penetration Made By Thailand Troops

radio reported that fighting was in progress north of that town near the border of Japanese-occupied Burma.

Exciting Games At Spiel Here

Many close and exciting games featured the opening draw in the Northern Alberta Ladies' Curling Association tournament which opened Tuesday at three Edmonton rinks.

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

EXPERIENCED woman, at once for housework, on outside work. Tel. full charge. (Heading 15—Mrs. Hild.)
YOUNG reliable girl desires apprentice work. Tel. full charge. (Heading 15—Mrs. Hild.)
WANTED—Thirty or more milk cases. (Heading 15—Mrs. Hild.)
COMFORTABLE single room, suit, bath, heating, gas, and electricity. Apply—(Heading 15—Mrs. Hild.)
GOOD opening for nurse or beauty shop. Apply—(Heading 15—Mrs. Hild.)
1937 STON FORD truck, just rebuilt, five good tires, grain bin, \$500. Apply—(Heading 15—Mrs. Hild.)
TWO large modern, quiet, utilities included. Quiet address. Apply—(Heading 15—Mrs. Hild.)
Send your wants in The Bulletin. Want ads and trap a haven for the busy man or girl. Reasonable. Apply—(Heading 15—Mrs. Hild.)
Deaths Recorded Today
Chapman, Mrs. Ruby Elsie
Gibson, Mrs. Caroline

case comes of Britain this morning, causing some casualties.

Natural Rubber



**Official List
Of Casualties**

R.C.A.F.
OTTAWA, Jan. 20—(CP)—Thirteen airmen were reported killed in the crash of a C-47 transport plane in Canada and two were listed as missing, the Canadian Press was told.

Following is the latest list of casualties with next of kin:

OVERSEAS

Previously Reported Missing, now Officially Presumed Dead

Drew, James Edward, Sgt., Mrs. E. Drew (wife), Windsor, Ont.

Missing After Air Operations:

Wycherley, Ronald Norman, P.O. 19620, Mrs. F. N. Wycherley (mother), 116 32nd St. W., Saskatoon.

Drinkwater, Kenneth Gordon, S.
Mfrs. W. Drinkwater (mother), Toronto.

CANADA

Killed on Active Service:

Dunbavand, Edward Cecil, LAC, 1.
E. C. Dunbavand (wife), Derby, I.
Gibson, Harry Frank, LAC, R107.
Mrs. R. W. Gibson (mother), R.
Hurst, Sask.

Jackson, Robert Lionel, LAC, G.
Jackson (father), Leicester, Eng.

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Seven Airmen Die
In Plane Crash

By The Canadian Press
Seven airmen were killed in a crash of two training planes of the British Commonwealth Air Training Command in the north of England Monday. The planes crashed, four of them in two minutes, in a series of air collisions.

Two Royal Canadian Air Force men from the bombing and gunnery school at Moosebank, Sask., were killed when their planes crashed about 13 miles north of Brandon.

Two other R.C.A.F. machines crashed at Boundary Bay, B.C., apparently when coming in for landing, killing Sgt. S. J. Muel of Ladner, B.C., LAC. J. H. Willett of Vancouver and LAC. D. Waltham of Calgary.

Names of the two overseas a-
men from the No. 12 S.F.T.S., a-
he two R.C.A.F. men from Mo-
ank were withheld pending no-
ication of the next of kin.

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Priests Stay At Posts As Japs

Invade Taraka

BATAVIA, Jan. 20.—(CP)—Two Roman Catholic priests refused to leave the Japanese-occupied island of Tarakan when offered opportunity to escape to the mainland of Borneo was told today by the Surabaya newspaper.

The priests were W. Leeferink and M. Shoots, both missionaries of the Congregation of the Holy Family.

As the enemy closed in on the city of Tarakan, the priests refused to leave, saying they preferred to fight and die with the soldiers who need us in their last hours."

Religious Groups Erect New Church

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—(A.P.)—The Elmwood Methodist church, as formally opened Sunday with

s four walls dedicated to the Negroes, Chinese, Catholics and Episcopalians who built it and the power to a Jew who supplied the money. "The Church that Friendship Built" was erected in 18 months by members of the five racial and religious groups working side by side.

Oldest Graduate Of McGill Die

Survivors include a son, Major "Bert" Taylor, 90, who was the oldest living graduate of McGill University. The funeral will be held here today. Mr. Taylor died Friday after a brief illness.

H. Taylor of Pacific Command
headquarters at Victoria.

Source Located in Western States

By RENNIE JAYTOR

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 25.—(AP)—One of the alkali thieves in the western states who are hoarding 500,000 pounds of natural rubber for sale to Japan, has been located. He is ready for five months—ready for immediate harvesting, University of California scientists informed the government Monday.

The rubber, although not quite as good as the prime rubber from the East Indies, is entirely satisfactory, the experts reported. Moreover, they said, the rubber is already on hand and can be collected and made into tires, tubes and other products without undue effort.

EXISTS IN SHRUB

It exists in the rabbit brush, a low, bushy shrub with green, waxy stretches of the west. California, Nevada and Colorado have most of it but there are large tracts also in New Mexico, Utah, Idaho and perhaps other states.

The report was made by Dr. T. H. Goodspeed, noted botanist at the University of California.

and Dr. H. R. Wellman, agricultural economist, to H. R. Tolley, chief of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and Morris S. Rosenthal, assistant director of the government's war council.

RUBBER CONTENT

They found that wild rubber bushes contained three to seven per cent of rubber.

Goodspeed and the late Dr. H. L. Hillebrand, another University of California botanist, at the request of the state defence council were making a rubber survey among the native plants of the west.

RUBBER CONTENT

They found that wild rubberbush, *Shepherdia argentea*, has 10 per cent rubber on a dry weight basis and that the available supply there would yield 150,000 tons. Little was done about it.

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Now, says Dr. Goodspeed, the total rubber content of the rabbit brush stand is probably 250,000 tons.

The rabbit brush grows wild in places where alkali inhibits most other kinds of vegetation.

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It should be possible to produce rabbit brush rubber for

Since it is a relative of guayule, richest known native source of natural rubber, Dr. Goodspeed believes it can be harvested and handled in much the same way as guayule.

He said it should be possible to produce rabbit brush rubber for about 45 cents a pound. The nominal price of East India rubber is around 22½ cents.

Kind of Airmen In Dominion To Train

English Airmen In Dominion To Train

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—(CP)—The ranks of commonwealth air training schools in the Dominion now are headed by Air Vice Marshal E. Havers who will confound the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on technical matters. Further than that he would not commit himself.

Equally silent was Wing-Commander Alexander Dyer of Winnipeg, a distinguished Flying Cross and a Polish decoration for his exploits in the skies over London. He was planning on visiting his home in the plain valley of the Red River in Canada or what his duties here would be.

Friends said Wing was credited with

Alexander Kent of Winnipeg, a fighter pilot who has won the Distinguished Flying Cross and a Polish decoration for his exploits in the skies over London. He was planning on visiting his home, but the war has kept him in Canada or what his duties here would be.

Friends said Kent was credited with shooting down 17 enemy planes.

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It was stylish in the 16th century to take a bath in perfume rather than water.

J. S. PRESIDENT

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 A Wednesday Special of Ladies' and
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 Suitable for dress or street wear.
 In the lot **\$1.19**
 Misses' and Children's
 School Footwear in Black or Brown

CHILDREN'S THREE-PIECE SETS • Boys' or girls' sets in Blue and Black or Blue and Blue in one, two and three year sizes. All are reduced! Wednesday Morning \$2.98 per Set

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SPECIAL DOGSKIN SNOW SUITS • For the outdoors who do not play out too long. One-piece suits. Blue Suit with helmet is good buy. Size 8 to 10. \$1.98

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Men's & Young Men's Dress Shirts and Oxford in Black or Brown • Reduced! \$1.98

Boys' Leather Socks and rubber-soled shoes. \$3.39

Oxford Shoes \$2.89

Men's 6-levelt Leather Shoes \$1.59

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Men's Rubber Slippers in Black or Brown with hard wear leather soles. \$1.75

Size 8 to 11 • One-button Oxfords, warmly lined. \$1.29

Size 8 to 11 • \$1.29

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COTTON LACE PANELS—Heavy quality lace Curtains in Blouse and Bedroom colorings. Available in all color combinations. Excellent wear, considerable saving in price. **83c**
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Smoked Ham Bacon, 1 lb. pkgs. 15c	Fresh Liver Sausage, lb. 25c
Smoked Ham Bacon, 1 lb. pkgs. 17c	Garlic Ring Sausage, lb. 19c
SMOKED PICNIC SHOULDER, lb. 21c	FRESHLY CHURNED DAIRY BUTTER, 1 lb. 29c
Fresh Pigs "A" Pullets, Dressed Smoked Pork Jowl, 27c	On the Lower Main Floor
FRESH MEATS	

**City Air Observer
Gets Flying Badge**
MACDONALD, Man., Jan. 20.—

(CP)—Graduate air observers were presented with flying badges at No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery school of the Royal Canadian Air Force here. They included C. T. Flaherty, Edmonton.

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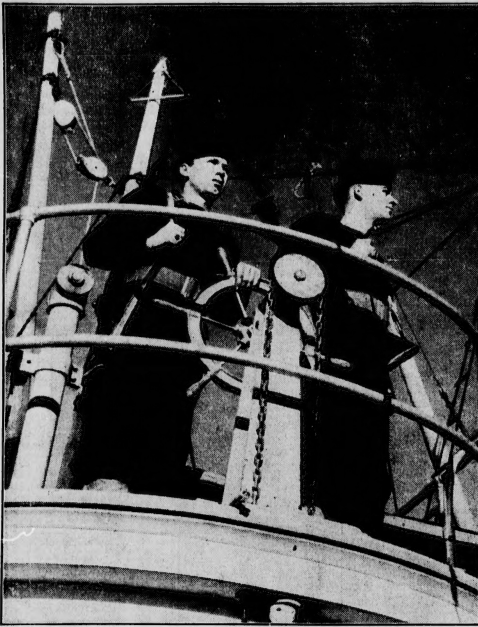
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Navy Rounds Up Hundreds of Japanese Fishing Boats on Pacific Coast Craft Will Be Manned By White Fishermen For The Duration of War



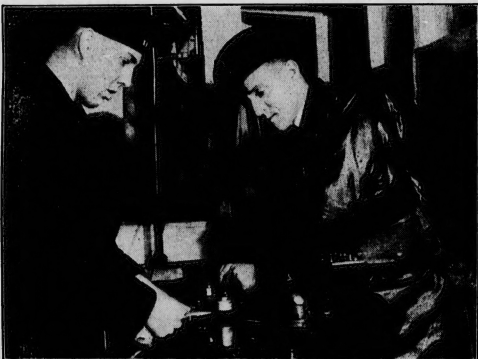
Ratings of the Canadian Navy, their service rifles slung over their shoulders, stand guard at the wheel of a Japanese fishing vessel seized by West Coast authorities immediately after Canada declared war upon the Nipponese Empire.



As Japanese fishing boats were rounded up by the Navy, owners were closely questioned. Most are Canadian citizens, have already volunteered for war work.



Japanese housewife explains to Canadian naval officer that her husband is at sea with his fishing boat. Scenes such as this were duplicated in all the Japanese settlements of the West Coast as the Navy started its thorough sweep.



Each boat was demobilized by the removal of some vital part of its motor. Now that the Government has decided to allow the owners to lease or sell their boats to white fishermen, these carefully tagged and stored parts will be replaced.



The Union Jack goes up on one of the Japanese fishing vessels immobilized by the Canadian Navy. Jap fishermen will not be allowed to operate during the war.



A naval patrol vessel tows in a batch of Jap fishing boats. Owned by Japanese who are Canadian citizens, the boats were seized as a purely precautionary measure. They will be purchased or leased by Canadian fishermen for the duration.



A few hours after Canada went to war with Japan the Canadian Navy was rounding up all Pacific Coast fishing craft operated by persons of Japanese origin. It has now been announced that these craft, shown tied

up at Steveston, will be leased or bought from their owners and operated by white fishermen. Japs will not be allowed to sail in Canadian waters during the war. They will be permitted to serve in a

special war work organization if they desire. The seizure of boats was done on a friendly basis. Many Jap fishermen have already volunteered to serve Canada in any war capacity.

(Photos by Lieut. George Lawrence, R.C.N.V.R.)
